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MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,
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Art Unit: 2651
Examiner: Mercedes, Dismery E.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, please consider the following remarks.